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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Christmas Carnival of Handkerchiefs.

We hold high carnival at the coming week in the Handkerchief department, showing a perfect snow storm of them, from the low priced ones to the better grades.

Printed Borders in good values at	5c
Elegant Cambric Embroidered Borders at	15c worth 20c
Gents' Fine Cambric Hem, Initial Handkerchiefs at	25c
Gents' Silk	50c
Elegant line of Linen and Bath Towels.	
Men's Tennis Flannel Night Gowns at	75c
Head Rests in new designs.	

To make the next few days each one itself a Red Letter Day, we are making prices generally so attractive as to merit due consideration from the purchaser.

Pretty shades in DRESS FABRICS for Dresses and Tea Gowns—Suitable gifts at popular prices.

Just received from a large manufacturer who wished to realize on his goods, a lot of Ladies' WOOL, SEAL and ASTRACHAN CAPES, of late styles, bought at low prices to close, and priced to you accordingly. They are of excellent value and late designs, and we recommend an early inspection of same. Late purchasers will reap a big benefit by buying now.

Yours for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

W. J. Sellick.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

Why we sell More Stoves than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

TO HUNTERS--We have fifteen fine shotguns, agents' samples, which are to be sold very cheap. Sportsmen are invited to call and examine them.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW.

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C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store—former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Duning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Waverling Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2082ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [744f]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Heckert & Chandler.
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

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Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

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Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [241f]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [131f] H. L. McNEIL.

MERRIFIELD & ALLEN,
BLOOMINGDALE AND GLENDALE
Fruit Stock and Farm Seeds.

Half a Million Strawberry Plants, 100,000 Raspberry Plants. Plenty of trees and other Nursery Stock. Stock dying replaced at half-price. [1613028]

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes. For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes; The place you will have no trouble to find—The very best place in town of the kind. He will do your work good, do your work street. So take your old clothes to North Rose street.

Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses. without ripping, a specialty. 114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo. Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Hickley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [861f]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition and board low. Address, W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich. [2044ly]

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044ly]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
2082ft E. F. PARKS.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Brunner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building Movers, having gone into partnership, are now ready to take contracts for all kinds of building and building moving. Material, plans and estimates furnished on demand. We have also a large line of samples for steel siding and roofing, which we will lay. See us and get figures before building.
BRUNNER, WALL & CO.
911f]

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Com'r of Schools.
Paw Paw, Mich.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House.
361f] J. A. LEECH.

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Alma in high state of cultivation.
2100ft] A. DEHAVEN.

Leave your orders early at Ocoock Bros. for Christmas meats, poultry and oysters. [126]

Marshall & Gardner.
Dealers in Millinery and Fancy Goods, will give to every one making a 50 cent purchase at their store a ticket on a hat or bonnet, to be given away Dec. 24 to the one that holds the lucky number.

Mrs. Minerva Wilson has 67 yards of new rag carpet for sale at 45c per yard.

Antwerp Taxes.
I will be at the following places for the collection of Antwerp township taxes: Fridays, Mattawan, Mosier store; Thursdays, Lawton, Town Hall; Saturdays, Paw Paw, County Treasurer's office.
2523] L. H. CARLISLE, Treas.

Ocoock Bros. always lead in choice meats, poultry and oysters for the holidays. Popular prices. Give them a call. [26]

Read This.
I will sell cheap for cash choice low land hay, straw, corn fodder and corn. Word left with my father, third house east of the Free Baptist church, will receive my prompt attention.
2522] CHARLIE HOSKINS.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Jackson will be held at the office of the company, in Jackson, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1896, at 10 a. m.
At this meeting, certain desirable amendments of the charter will also be presented and acted upon.
2116026] GEO. S. WILSON, Sec'y.

Oxen For Sale
A large, nice yoke. Address, [f] A. A. ROURKE, Alma, Mich.

It will be worth your time to stop into Ocoock Bros.' Model Market, on and after Monday next, and see the elegant display of Christmas meats. [26]

Having foreclosed a mortgage held by me as trustee for the creditors of Cutter & Butler; Take notice, that all property heretofore owned by them and located in the rink at Paw Paw, will be sold by me at actual cost, and that all accounts owing said firm must be paid at once.
24027 I. B. CONNER, Trustee.

Marshall & Gardner will have those elegant home made caudies for Christmas.

Leave orders for ice cream at the Misses Bitely for Xmas.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
751f] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Seven degrees below zero last Friday morning.

Henry Wells of Lawrence was in town on Saturday.

G. W. Matthews of South Haven was in town, Tuesday.

New storm doors have been put up at the Dyckman house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young are home from Washington, D. C.

Attorney W. P. Traphagan of Covert was in town on business, Monday.

Chas. Melchoir of New York, was a guest at Gilbert Mitchell's over Sunday.

Heckert & Chandler have ordered a Smith Premier typewriter for their office.

Judge and Mrs. Heckert will entertain the Saturday Night Whist Club this week.

The Chickapoos enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride Saturday evening.

Dr. Critchlow and family have moved into part of Mrs. Clapp's house, north of the opera house.

George E. Jennings arrived home Saturday from the West, to spend the winter with his parents.

Mrs. A. Bilbo, accompanied by Dr. J. C. Maxwell, went to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, to have her eyes treated.

"Christmas" will be subject of Elder Hammond's discourse at the Disciple church next Sunday morning.

Attorney David Anderson and Circuit Court Commissioner Rowland were at Pine Grove on business, Saturday.

A midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, and also a low mass will be said at 7:30, Christmas morning.

Rev. F. W. Corbett is at Pokagon this week assisting Rev. W. J. Douglas in a meeting. He will return home Saturday.

J. Ed. Phillips has a fine assortment of holiday furniture and art goods. His display window presents an attractive appearance.

The band boys will give a coffee social next Saturday evening at Maynard's hall. The band will play and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White and daughter from New York have been visiting their cousins, Mrs. Albert Harrison and J. B. Southwell.

The lecture that was to be given at Alma town hall next Saturday evening by Jason Woodman, has been indefinitely postponed because of revival meetings occupying the hall.

Rev. I. P. Bates delivered his lecture on "Old Testament Chronology" to a full house in Gliddenburg last Sunday night. Those who heard it say it was very entertaining and instructive. It was illustrated by a chart, which made it easy to remember.

While at Decatur one day last week, Dr. W. J. Johnson met with a severe accident. He had a horse he was treating thrown and hopped, when a rope of the hopple broke and the horse kicked him in the face, fracturing the cheek bone. The wound is now healing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Emmons, delegate to the state Sunday school convention, sent by Porter, Antwerp and Alma Sunday school institute, will give a full report of that convention at the M. E. church in Alma, at 2 p. m. next Sunday. All interested in Sunday school work are invited.

The Van Buren County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its semi-annual session at Bangor, Dec. 26 and 27. The Paw Paw societies expect to send large delegations, and it is probable an effort will be made to have the annual convention held in this village next June. Rev. J. H. Rennie is on the program.

I. A. Whitman has set a large family monument for G. W. Longwell on Prospect Hill. This, with the Dr. Whalen monument he recently erected, are two of the finest monuments in the cemetery. Mr. Whitman has within a few days filled orders for stones to be shipped, one to North Carolina and one to Massachusetts.

A few days ago, Jesse Thomas was attending to business for his brothers at the feed barn. A customer wanted some corn and Jesse sold him a couple of bushels for 70 cents. The corn was some seed corn from A. C. Martin's place and cost two dollars a bushel. Jesse don't like to hear anything said about corn, especially seed corn; it's pretty expensive hog feed.

At its last meeting Paw Paw lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers: F. E. Stevens, P. M. W.; E. M. Snow, M. W.; W. T. S. Strowbridge, F.; I. J. Cumings, O.; W. H. Mason, R.; S. E. Munger, Fin.; J. W. Free, receiver; Wm. Butler, G.; Wm. Long, I. W.; E. A. Labadie, O. W.; Wm. Butler, trustee; W. F. Hoyt, Med. Ex.; W. H. Mason, Rep.; I. A. Whitman, Alt.

The Boston Concert Co. was greeted by a good house Monday evening, and gave an entertainment that merited liberal patronage. The company is made up of musicians of more than ordinary merit. The NORTHERNER has before commended Manager Longwell for furnishing an excellent class of attractions at the opera house this season, and this adds one more good one to the list.

In a recent report of the doings of the common council, there appeared an announcement that the street commissioner had been given authority to contract for 75,000 feet of sidewalk stringers at \$12 per 1,000—the contracts have been made. The best part of it is, so far as the taxpayer is concerned, that the price is 83 per thousand less than the village has been paying for the same kind of material.

John T. Hiler, the pretty heart smasher who married the Bloomington, Ill., girl and served a year's time for bigamy, and who also married May Graham of Decatur, this county, who secured a divorce from him, has taken another chance in the matrimonial lot. This time his bride is Alice McClelland of Cedar Rapids. Entering divorce lawyers would do well to watch this couple carefully.

Last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Rev. Brundage paused in the middle of his discourse to administer a severe and well merited, but kindly rebuke to certain young people who were conducting themselves in an unseemly manner. A few Sundays evenings before, the Methodist congregation was similarly disturbed and Pastor Corbett pursued the same course as did Pastor Brundage. Young ladies and gentlemen ought to know enough to behave themselves at church, and in fact they do; they ought to have respect enough for the house of God, the rights of others and for themselves, to behave without being publicly and openly reprimanded.

The ladies of Fidelity Rebekah lodge will give another of their popular socials at Oddfellows' hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Supper at six.

F. P. Grimes has 7 entries of Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 of White Plymouth Rocks and 1 of Black Minorcas, at the Kalamazoo poultry show, now in session.

J. H. Waters & Co. want to assist in the selection of Christmas presents. Perhaps a perusal of their adv. will help you out; if not, call at their store for assistance in this direction.

Miss Ann B. Dillon of Waverly, a young lady who graduated from our school last June, went to Monroe last week to enter a convent. Miss Dillon will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Probably the largest and most varied stock of handkerchiefs ever shown in Paw Paw is that just received at Sellick's and ordered expressly for their holiday trade. They invite an inspection; the goods will do the rest.

W. H. Dansby started out Wednesday evening with a subscription paper in aid of the family of Will Whitford, whose wife has been so long ill. He raised nearly twenty-five dollars, all cash, which will make quite a substantial Christmas present.

A letter received by Mrs. N. P. Raleigh, written by Mrs. Francis Labadie, states that she is still under the care of a physician, but is rapidly recovering from her illness and expects to go east in February, where Mr. Labadie is managing an opera company.

At the M. E. quarterly meeting, report was made that the minister's salary and all church expenses for the quarter had been paid in full. This is a remarkably good showing, and according to the presiding elder the Paw Paw church is the banner church of the district in this respect.

For a year past, officers have had their eye on Pete Callicott of Decatur. Wednesday, W. J. Thomas, deputy sheriff, pulled him on a charge of violating the local option law. He was too drunk to be arraigned that day and was kept in the cooler until Thursday morning, when he was brought before Squire Warner, where he received examination and was held in the sum of \$500 for trial at the January term of the circuit court. Failing to give bonds, he was committed to jail. The officers think they have a sure thing, and as it is his second offense, he may conclude to change his residence to Iowa.

The Kace Publishing Co. is making delivery of its new atlas of Van Buren County. The work is a valuable one for ready reference and, in spite of some minor inaccuracies, will be found much superior to the old county atlas, in that it is up to date in the matter of farm boundaries and land ownership. The company would have rendered its work much more satisfactory had it used an up-to-date map of the United States. Since the map was engraved, the new territory of Oklahoma has been created, and it is now clamoring for statehood. An atlas published now should certainly give the boundaries of this territory.

Mrs. Lucinda Earl, one of the pioneers of East Arlington, passed away Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. Her maiden name was Lewis, and she was born in Hopkins county, Ky., Oct. 18, 1827. At the age of fifteen she married Amynthus Earl in Illinois, and in 1858 they settled on the farm on which she died. Mr. Earl died some eighteen years ago, leaving her with twelve children, but by careful management she was enabled to keep the farm and rear the children until the youngest son married and brought his wife home to care for his mother in her last illness. Rev. I. P. Bates, who had previously officiated at two weddings and one funeral in the family, was called to attend her funeral on Tuesday.

Last Saturday evening, the Paw Paw grange held an open meeting according to the announcement previously made. A good audience turned out, composed largely of members of the order, but a number of business and professional men were also present to learn what they could of the aims and objects of the grange. The principal feature of the evening was the address of Jason Woodman, state lecturer, in which the grange and its workings were considerably explained, particularly as an institution for the educational, social, business and political advancement of the farmer. At the conclusion of his address, Judge Heckert was called out, and spoke for a few minutes. He took issue with the lecturer on some points. The program was enlivened by excellent music by the Paw Paw band, by the Chappell brothers and Wilbur Warner on guitars and mandolin, by Lowell and Leta Packer on violin and guitar, and by vocal duets by Bruce Cumings and Miss Nelson. The open session was an interesting and profitable one.

Mary Wood Durkee died Friday, Dec. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Buck. She was born in Pittsford, Vt., April 14, 1816, and when a small child moved with her parents to Lyons, N. Y. A few years later they moved to Knowlesville, N. Y., where she was married to Walter Durkee, May 13, 1833. To them five children were born, four of whom are now living. The oldest, Mrs. Caroline Gremps, died nearly two years ago. Mrs. R. M. Buck of this place, William Durkee of New Mexico, Mary and Walter Durkee of this place are her surviving children. In 1858, with her husband and family, she came to Paw Paw, where she resided until her death. Her husband died in 1866. Early in life, they occupied a prominent place in social and church circles; her latter years were devoted to her family cares, she being the most devoted of mothers. Kind and helpful to all, charitable and sympathetic, she passed peacefully away, leaving none but sweet memories with mourning friends. The funeral was held at the house Monday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Rennie.

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